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In re Application of : DERKX et al.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 15, 2006, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the application as follows: